# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION MDL No. 2323

This relates to:

Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint and Richard J. Watters, et al. v. NFL, USDC, EDPA, No. 12-cv-04159

DAMIEN A. RICHARDSON

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

### **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

- 1. Plaintiff, **DAMIEN A. RICHARDSON**, brings this civil action as a related action in the matter entitled IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION, MDL No. 2323.
- 2. Plaintiff is filing this short form complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff, incorporates by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.
  - 4. NOT APPLICABLE

5. Plaintiff, **DAMIEN A. RICHARDSON**, is a resident and citizen of Phoenix, Arizona and claims damages as set forth below.

#### 6. NOT APPLICABLE

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- 7. On information and belief, the Plaintiff sustained repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers from symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts the Plaintiff sustained during NFL games and/or practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's symptoms arise from injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.
- 8. The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in United States
  District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:				
<u>X</u>	Injury to Herself/Himself			
<u>X</u>	Injury to the Person Represented			
_	Wrongful Death			
	Survivorship Action			
<u>X</u>	Economic Loss			
-	Loss of Services			
	Loss of Consortium			

NOT APPLICABLE

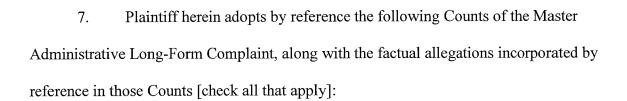
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2.	<u>X</u>	Plaintiff, reserves the right to object to federal jurisdiction.			
		<u>DEFENDANTS</u>			
3.	. Plai	Plaintiff brings this case against the following Defendants in this action [check al			
that apply	y]:				
	<u>X</u>	National Football League			
	<u>X</u>	NFL Properties, LLC			
		Riddell, Inc.			
	_	All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.)			
		Riddell Sports Group, Inc.			
		Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.			
		Easton-Bell Sports, LLC			
		EB Sports Corporation			
		RBG Holdings Corporation			
4	. NO	NOT APPLICABLE  NOT APPLICABLE			
5	. NC				

6. Plaintiff played in X the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in the American Football League ("AFL") during 1996-05 for the following teams:

Carolina Panthers

#### **CAUSES OF ACTION**



Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief – Liability (Against the NFL)) <u>X</u> Count II (Medical Monitoring (Against the NFL)) XCount III (Wrongful Death and Survival Actions (Against the NFL)) Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment (Against the NFL)) XCount V (Fraud (Against the NFL)) XCount VI (Negligent Misrepresentation (Against the NFL)) XCount VII (Negligence Pre-1968 (Against the NFL)) <u>X</u> Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 (Against the NFL)) <u>X</u> Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 (Against the NFL)) <u>X</u> Count X (Negligence Post-1994 (Against the NFL)) \_X\_ Count XI (Loss of Consortium (Against the NFL)) <u>X</u>

		<u>X</u>	Count XII (Negligent Hiring (Against the NFL))
		<u>X</u>	Count XIII (Negligent Retention (Against the NFL))
			Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
			Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufacturing Defect (Against the Riddell Defendants))
			Count XVI (Failure to Warn (Against the Riddell Defendants))
			Count XVII (Negligence (Against the Riddell Defendants))
		<u>X</u>	Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment (Against All Defendants))
	8.	Plaint	tiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or attach]:
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## **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, prays for judgment as follows:

A. An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be determined at trial;

- B. For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
- C. For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern this action;
- D. For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form of equitable relief;
- E. For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;
- F. An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and
- G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

#### **JURY DEMANDED**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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